



Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

CITY OF NEWTON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

City of Newton, MA



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Social Services

WHAT WE DO

The division of Social Services provides case management, outreach, information, and referrals for Newton residents related to:

- Food insecurity
- Financial assistance
- Emergency oil/fuel assistance
- Housing/shelter referrals
- SNAP applications
- Legal assistance referrals
- Mental health referrals
- Substance use referrals
- Budget/financial planning
- WIC referrals
- Support groups
- Workforce development
- Narcan distribution and training

RESOURCES

Food Assistance

ARABIC BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
187 Church St., Newton Corner, MA 02458
www.arabicbaptist.org, 508-561-4319

CENTRE. ST. FOOD PANTRY
11 Homer St. Newton Centre, MA 02459
www.centrestfoodpantry.org, 617-340-9554

NEWTON FOOD PANTRY
1000 Commonwealth Ave. Newton, MA 02459
www.newtonfoodpantry.org, 617-796-1233

MOBILE MARKET
295 California St., Newton, MA 02458
617-244-0440

SNAP *Supplemental Nutritional Assist. Pgm.*
Department of Transitional Assistance
80 Everett Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150
www.mass.gov/snap
617-551-1700
853-712-8027 (Senior Assistance Office)

WIC *Women, Infant children*
3297 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-983-6086
JPBrightonWICProgram@BWH.Harvard.edu

Legal Services

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES
197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114
617-371-1234

BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL BUREAU
885 Centre St., Newton Center, MA 02459
617-552-0248

Mental Health & Substance Use

WILLIAM JAMES INTERFACE REFERRAL SERVICE
interface.williamjames.edu
888-244-6843

RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT (ADULTS & CHILDREN)
617-969-4925

NEWTON-WELLESLEY SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES
2000 Washington St., Blue Bldg. Suite 401,
Newton, MA 02462
617-243-6062

MA SUBSTANCE USE HELPLINE
helplinema.org
800-327-5050

SAMARITANS (SUICIDE PREVENTION)
877-870-4673 (Call or text)

RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES
800-529-5077

Housing and Shelter

NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
182 Lincoln St., Newton, MA 02461
617-552-5501

FAMILY SHELTER REFERRALS
Dept. of Housing & Community Development
Dept. of Transitional Assistance
80 Everett Ave. Chelsea, MA 02150
866-584-0653

BRISTOL LODGE MEN'S SHELTER
27 Lexington St., Waltham, MA 02454
781-893-0108

BRISTOL LODGE WOMEN'S SHELTER
205 Bacon St., Waltham, MA 02454
781-894-1225

What should you expect from the staff at Newton's Department of Social Services?

- Resources and referrals
- Phone calls or in-person consultations
- Assistance with applications
- Connections to longer term services
- Problem solving & support

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